



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Yoshimi BABA

U.S. Serial No. 09/494,507

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filing Date: January 31, 2000

Examiner: David Y. Jung

Title: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING NETWORK FOR CRACKER ATTACK

SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A timely Notice of Appeal was filed in the present application on July 14, 2005. Acknowledgement of the Notice of Appeal, however, was not properly noted on the Advisory Action. The primary purpose for filing the Notice of Appeal was to forestall abandonment of the application, due to the Office's delay in preparing and forwarding the Advisory Action. In view of the Notice of Appeal, the present application remains pending, with the applicant's next response being due on September 14, 2005.

The applicant now requests to withdraw the present application from appeal, in lieu of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, the amendments submitted in the response to the final Office Action are to be entered and considered in light of the arguments presented therein.

In addition to full consideration the applicant's prior response and amendments, the following supplemental remarks are provided to assist and draw the Examiner's attention to two